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In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please enter the amendments that follow:

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In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Previously Amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bactericide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is greater than one half of one percent by weight of the composition.

39. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 38, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is less than three percent by weight of the composition.

40. (Previously Amended) A composition suitable for use as a fungicide and a bactericide comprising perillyl aldehyde, wherein the concentration of perillyl aldehyde is sufficient to inhibit the growth of fungi and bacteria, wherein the composition further comprises at least one alcohol, and wherein the composition has the consistency of a cream.

41. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 40, wherein the at least one alcohol is selected from the group consisting of hexadecanol, octadecanol and propanediol.

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